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**Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI):** <http://www.meti.go.jp/feedback/index.html>

**NEW 595109020:** Public comment on the partial revision of the notification (draft) concerning the measures to be taken by retailers of equipment that consumes energy (concerning air conditioners, televisions and refrigerators).

Comment Period: 03/06/09—04/06/09

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**NEW 595109014:** Public comment on the announcement of the interpretation (draft) of the inspection standard for specific products based on the safety inspection system for long term use products.

Comment Period: 03/01/09—03/30/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109019&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**620109019:** Public comment on the partial revision of the interpretation as well as operation (internal regulations) concerning main engineer systems (concerning outsource of security management duties for electric equipments).

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/28/09

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**195080068:** Public comment on the ordinance (draft) partially revising the report concerning the amount of emission of greenhouse gases.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

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**195080067:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the aggregation method of calculating the amount of emission of greenhouse gases.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080067&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**620109018:** Public comment on the guidance (revised draft) concerning appropriate electricity transactions (revision of the guidance listing problematic actions from the standpoint of the Antimonopoly law as well as the Electricity Enterprises law by incorporating proposals made by the Electricity Utility Subcommittee under the Advisory Committee on Energy and Natural Resources with the perspective of encouraging a competitive environment).

Comment Period: 02/24/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109018&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**195080065:** Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations promoting measures against global warming (reviewing units accountable as producer of greenhouse gas emission from specific business places to business operators and franchise chains).

Comment Period: 02/24/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080065&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**630109016:** Public comment on the guidance (draft) partially revising evaluation guidance concerning supply fees for general gas operations.

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/23/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109016&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**630109017:** Public comment on the internal regulations (draft) partially revising the ministerial ordinance prescribing the technical standard for industrial equipment used in miming operations.

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/22/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109017&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**630109001:** Public comment on the notification (draft) partially revising the ministerial ordinance concerning the implementation outline for consigned operation of patented microorganisms business (concerning the international approval of consignment of microorganisms under the Budapest Treaty).

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/22/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630109001&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**195080064:** Public comment on the partial revision of the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning the calculation of the emission amount of greenhouse effect gas relative to specific business activities.

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/22/09

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[620109003](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the smooth transition of management concerning small and medium enterprises (concerning the grace period for tax payment, etc. for successor of certified SMBs) .

Comment Period: 02/20/09—03/21/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=640109003&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[620109015](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the streamlining of energy use (mandating the management of energy use per business in effort to reduce greenhouse gas emission).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109015&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[620109014](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the interpretation of the ministerial ordinance prescribing the technical standard concerning nuclear power facilities.

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109014&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[620109013](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of the basic policy concerning streamlining energy use (concerning the use of energy by industrial factories in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109013&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[620109010](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the examples of interpretation concerning the technical standard for gas workpieces.

Comment Period: 02/13/09—03/19/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109010&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[620109012](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the regulations concerning smelting operations of nuclear source material and nuclear fuel material (concerning designation standard, guidance and management and cancellation of designation of radiation-associated operators).

Comment Period: 02/13/09—03/14/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109012&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[620109011](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Mine Safety law (concerning designation standard, guidance and management and cancellation of designation of radiation-associated operators).

Comment Period: 02/13/09—03/14/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=620109011&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[595109007](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the standard based on the regulation no. 2 of the ministerial ordinance prescribing the technical standard for electronic appliances (adaptation of 32 international electrotechnical commission specifications "IEC" into the current JIS specifications).

Comment Period: 02/11/09—03/12/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=595109007&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW)**: <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100495>

**NEW 495080583**: Public comment on the establishment and partial revision (draft) of the notification prescribing the calculation of costs as well as ministerial ordinances prescribing operations of designated social welfare services for the disabled.

Comment Period: 03/06/09—03/21/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080583&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080582**: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance concerning designated medical institutions based on the law concerning medical treatment and observation of persons who committed serious crimes while criminally insane.

Comment Period: 03/06/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080582&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080574**: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Health Insurance law (increase of lump-sum allowance for childbirth and nursing as an interim measure to cope with the declining birthrate).

Comment Period: 03/05/09—04/03/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080574&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080575**: Public comment on the notification (draft) prescribing the calculation method of increased costs regulated by enforcement regulations concerning the Health Insurance law.

Comment Period: 03/05/09—03/13/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080575&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080558**: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Health Insurance law (revision of the health insurance benefits).

Comment Period: 03/04/09—03/13/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080558&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 495080502**: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Health Insurance law (revision of the insurance rate).

Comment Period: 02/28/09—03/13/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080502&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080499: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the law for self-supporting people with disabilities as well as the Child Welfare law (concerning the interim measures decreasing the obligation fees for welfare services, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080499&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080498: Public comment on the revision concerning measures accepting "candidates of specific elderly" in addition to "specific elderly" (accepting people as candidates of "specific elderly" who were determined as "independent" and not eligible to obtain certification of long-term care).

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080498&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080488: Public comment on the evaluation index (draft) concerning fracture reduction assistive devices, joint surgery assistive devices, cell sheets for heart failure cell treatment and corneal epithelium.

Comment Period: 02/25/09—03/26/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080488&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080495: Public comment on the fourth edition guideline (draft) concerning safety management of the medical information system (review interoperability and update specification standards concerning information and its storage).

Comment Period: 02/24/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080495&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080470: Public comment on the report (draft) made by the study group concerning the social security card (provisional title).

Comment Period: 02/23/09—N/A

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080470&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080494: Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising the designation ordinance concerning poisonous and deleterious substances.

Comment Period: 02/23/09—03/24/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080494&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080493: Public comment on the notification (draft) partially revising the standard for calculation of costs for purchase and repair of assistive devices based on the law for self-supporting people with disabilities.

Comment Period: 02/22/09—03/23/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080493&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080492: Public comment on the establishment of the ministerial ordinance certifying knowledge and ability evaluation as well as certification of sign-language interpreters.

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/22/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080492&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080490: Public comment on the partial revision of the subsidy amount to business establishments prescribed by regulation no. 38 of enforcement regulations for the law concerning welfare of employees who takes child-care leave, nursing-leave.

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/22/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080490&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080489: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Employment Insurance law (concerning the retirement extension system, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/22/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080489&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080472: Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Employment Security law (addition of facial photo identification card for on-site inspection to private employment agencies).

Comment Period: 02/20/09—03/22/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080472&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080485: Public comment on the revision (draft) of relative notification concerning the revision of 2009 compensation for services to the disabled (revision of the standard for calculation of costs associated with services).

Comment Period: 02/20/09—03/21/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080485&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080468: Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations of the Food Sanitation law as well as the specification standard for food and additives (notification no. 370) (concerning calcium sorbate).

Comment Period: 02/20/09—03/21/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080468&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080466: Public comment on the ICH Q4B Annex 8: sterilization testing method (draft).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/31/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080466&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080465: Public comment on the ICH Q4B Annex 7: dissolution testing method (draft).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/31/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080465&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

495080464: Public comment on the ICH Q4B Annex 6: pharmaceutical uniformity testing method (draft).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/31/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080464&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080461](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations of the Food Sanitation law as well as the specification standard for food and additives (notification no. 370) (concerning neotame).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080461&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080460](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations of the Food Sanitation law as well as the specification standard for food and additives (notification no. 370) (concerning 2- Ethylpyrazine and 2- methylpyrazine).

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080460&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080467](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning improvement of employment management of nursing care workers.

Comment Period: 02/18/09—03/19/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080467&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080463](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the occupational health and safety regulation as well as the regulation concerning mine engineer licensing examinations.

Comment Period: 02/17/09—03/18/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080463&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080455](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Human Resources Development law (prescribing the standard for designation of examination institutions of technical skill tests).

Comment Period: 02/17/09—03/18/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080455&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080444](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising the Relief law for war injured and bereaved families of war dead no. 8-3-1 (revision of the percentage of the pension payment calculation).

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/18/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080444&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080447](#): Public comment on the prescription of sanatorium for leprosy (draft) based on the law promoting resolution of leprosy issues no. 2-2.

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080447&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080446](#): Public comment on enforcement regulations (draft) promoting resolution of leprosy issues (prescribing the amount of allowance for those retired from the sanatorium for leprosy, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080446&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080441](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Consumers' Cooperative Society law (prescribing the cap and internal regulation upon acceptance of mutual relief).

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080441&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080440](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the basic guidance securing the smooth operation of insurance payments concerning nursing insurance businesses.

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080440&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080436](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of enforcement regulations concerning the Social Welfare law (abolishing the social welfare activity reporting system and enabling the filing of such reports via email).

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080436&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080442](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the guidance (notification) concerning insurance operations regulated by the no. 82-4 of the National Health Insurance law as well as no. 150-5 of the Health Insurance law (concerning specific health examinations and health instruction for the prevention of metabolic syndrome).

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080442&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080435](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning the use of The National Sanatorium for Leprosy based on no. 16-9 of the law on the Establishment of the MHLW.

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080435&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080425](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising the fee ordinance concerning the Industry Safety and Health law (boiler welding licensing examination fees, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/13/09—03/14/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080425&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080433](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance prescribing operations based on no. 45-1 of the Public Housing law (addition of businesses that can use public housing as offices).

Comment Period: 02/13/09—03/14/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080433&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[495080399](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the National Health Insurance Law (concerning the new calculation method for insurance fees).

Comment Period: 02/13/09—03/14/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=495080399&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT):** <http://www.mlit.go.jp/pubcom/06/pubcom.html>

**NEW 155090903:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Road Trucking Vehicle law (approving the use of number slips for forwarding vehicles to and from car freighters).

Comment Period: 03/06/09—04/04/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090903&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 155090708:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) concerning the prescription of structural methods for windows as well as smoke control systems that open towards the outside to be installed in the room attached to special emergency staircases (notification no. 1728 and no. 1833).

Comment Period: 03/05/09—04/03/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090708&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 155091205:** Public comment on the notification issued by the Airworthiness Division concerning reporting of Aircraft malfunctions.

Comment Period: 02/28/09—03/29/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155091205&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155091301:** Public comment on the partial revision of the standard for administrative disposition concerning cargo distributers (strengthening penalties against repetitive violation of malicious operations).

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/29/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155091301&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090902:** Public comment on the measurement method (draft) of gas emission and fuel consumption concerning plug-in hybrid automobiles.

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/28/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090902&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090601:** Public comment on the government ordinance relative to the partial revision of the special measures law concerning road maintenance and improvement (concerning the nation's special financial measures).

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/28/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090601&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090709:** Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations no. 14-2-5 prescribing the standard concerning housing security for elderly (revision of the standard for housing structures concerning rental housing for elderly).

Comment Period: 02/25/09—03/26/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090709&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155091005:** Public comment on the partial revision of the notification (draft) prescribing welding methods and welding materials for vessel body and drainage facilities.

Comment Period: 02/24/09—03/26/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155091005&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090707:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the promotion of home quality assurance (prescribing the application procedure concerning the designation of Center for Housing Renovation and Dispute Settlement Support).

Comment Period: 02/24/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090707&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090103:** Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the law preventing marine pollution and marine disasters (concerning the disposal regulation from ships prescribed by the Marpol 73/78 Treaty).

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/23/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090103&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090403:** Public comment on the report made by the conference concerning the promotion of recycled wastewater (concerning its social significance and measures to be taken, etc).

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/19/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090403&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090802:** Public comment on the revision (draft) of the standard for action concerning "the effectiveness of certification" for certified railroad operators (concerning the actions and period subject to revocation or discontinuation).

Comment Period: 02/20/09—03/21/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090802&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155091203:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the approval standard for flights utilizing the VNAV function of Flight management System (FMS) devices for nonprecision approaches.

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155091203&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155090402:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Urban Redevelopment Special Measures law (difficulties finding private-driven urban development during the economic recession).

Comment Period: 02/15/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090402&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**155091004:** Public comment on the notification prescribing the standard curriculum for education requirements concerning ship officer's certification.

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155091004&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155090706](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising the maintenance standard for public housing (abolition of the floor area cap and allowing local municipalities to set its own public housing standards).

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090706&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155090401](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising special enforcement measures concerning the promotion of private-driven urban development (mitigating regional requisites to support finding difficulties concerning private-driven urban development during the economic recession).

Comment Period: 02/11/09—03/13/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155090401&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[155091202](#): Public comment on the evaluation procedure (draft) concerning in-service regulation of airports.

Comment Period: 02/11/09—03/12/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=155091202&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

#### **Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC): <http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?OBJCD=100145>**

**NEW 145207470:** Public comment on the partial revision (draft) concerning accounting regulations and connection fees for first-class telecommunication infrastructure.

Comment Period: 03/05/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207470&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 145207469:** Public comment on the revision (draft) concerning the terms and conditions relating to the connection of telecommunication infrastructure classified as first-class for NTT East and West (establishment of regulations concerning connection rules for next-generation network).

Comment Period: 03/05/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207469&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 145207468:** Public comment on the operational guidance (draft) concerning a MIC certification examination for advisors of telecommunication service users.

Comment Period: 03/04/09—04/03/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207468&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 145207467:** Public comment on the guideline (draft) promoting regional cooperation on geographic information maintenance (concerning GIS implementation, etc.).

Comment Period: 03/04/09—03/12/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207467&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 145207466:** Public comment on 2009 goal setting for major policies to be implemented by MIC.

Comment Period: 03/03/09—03/16/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207466&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207463](#): Public comment on the partial revision prescribing detailed regulations concerning telecommunication numbers (concerning the integration of area codes for Kure city, Hiroshima and Kagoshima city, Kagoshima).

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/30/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207463&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207465](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance concerning finance and accounting of the Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (to newly create annotation sections concerning financial products and securities due to the revision of the regulation for wording and format of financial statements).

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207465&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207464](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the ministerial ordinance concerning finance and accounting of Japan Finance Organization for Municipal Enterprises (to newly create annotation sections concerning financial products and securities due to the revision of the regulation for wording and format of financial statements).

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207464&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207462](#): Public comment on the official directives (draft) partially revising the evaluation standard relative to the Radio law (addition of 64QAM156M method for relay use).

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207462&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207460](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Telecommunications Services law (review of the explanatory matter concerning conditions of services).

Comment Period: 02/25/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207460&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207461](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) concerning the terms and conditions relating to the connection of telecommunication infrastructures classified as first-class for NTT East and West (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East and West Corporation) (revision of the 2009 connection fee).

Comment Period: 02/25/09—03/16/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207461&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207457](#): Public comment on the directive ordinance (draft) partially revising the evaluation standard concerning the Radio law upon the review of radio transmission technician training course.

Comment Period: 02/21/09—03/23/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207457&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207456](#): Public comment on the technical standard for next generation terminal devices with PHS method concerning wide-range mobile wireless access system utilizing 2.5 GHz range.

Comment Period: 02/18/09—03/19/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207456&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207454](#): Public comment on the basic plan (draft) for research and development toward expansion of radio wave resources in 2010.

Comment Period: 02/18/09—03/16/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207454&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207453](#): Public comment on the notification (draft) partially revising the guidance concerning the recognition of specific authentication operations based on the law concerning electronic signatures as well as authentication operations.

Comment Period: 02/17/09—03/18/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207453&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[145207452](#): Public comment on the partial revision of the notification (draft) prescribing the testing method for characteristic tests (concerning 950 MHz range radio station, femto-cell base, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/16/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=145207452&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

#### **Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF): <http://www.maff.go.jp/j/public/index.html>**

**NEW** [550001014](#): Public comment on the interim report (draft) concerning the “international framework to comply with a new situation for food consumption”.

Comment Period: 03/02/09—03/31/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001014&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550001010](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the technical standard for certifying manufacturers of refined lard.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001010&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550001009](#): Public comment on the partial revision (draft) of the technical standard for certifying manufacturers of tomato based processed foods.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001009&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550001008](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning registration for varieties of seed and seedling (revision of the registration format to ensure consistency with international standardization).

Comment Period: 02/23/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001008&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550001007](#): Public comment on the establishment (draft) of technical standards certifying distribution of processed foods transported under controlled temperatures.

Comment Period: 02/17/09—03/18/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001007&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550001006](#): Public comment on the government ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Land Improvement law (creation and expansion of municipality-lead operations promoting land for agricultural use).

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001006&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[550001004](#): Public comment on the partial revision of enforcement regulations concerning the law preventing infectious disease in farm animals.

Comment Period: 02/14/09—03/15/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001004&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

#### **Ministry of the Environment: <http://www.env.go.jp/>**

**NEW** [195080069](#): Public comment on the implementation guidance of the competitive bidding for the enforcement status survey concerning the Water Pollution Prevention law as well as the overall inspection of water pollution substances.

Comment Period: 03/06/09—03/19/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080069&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080066](#): Public comment on the notification (draft) partially revising designated substances based on the decision made by the Maritime Environment protection Committee (MEPC) under the International maritime Organization (IMO) (concerning toxic liquid substances).

Comment Period: 02/24/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080066&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080063](#): Public comment on the partial revision of the ministerial ordinance (draft) concerning designated survey organizations and specially-designated public corporations based on the Soil Contamination Measures law (revising the “corporation established based on the Civil law no.34” to “general incorporated association”).

Comment Period: 02/23/09—03/24/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080063&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080062](#): Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the disposal and cleaning of waste materials (prescribing the designation procedure of waste disposal centers).

Comment Period: 02/23/09—03/24/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080062&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080061](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of the residual standard for agricultural chemicals registration concerning water contamination.

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080061&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080060](#): Public comment on the revision (draft) of the residual standard for agricultural chemicals registration concerning the prevention of damage to aquatic animals and plants.

Comment Period: 02/19/09—03/20/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080060&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[195080059](#): Public comment on ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations promoting sorted collection as well as recycling plan for containers and packaging.

Comment Period: 02/17/09—03/18/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=195080059&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Cabinet Office:** <http://www.cao.go.jp/comment.html>

[NEW 095090350](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the agricultural chemical prosulfocarb.

Comment Period: 03/05/09—04/03/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090350&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[NEW 095090340](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the agricultural chemical cyflufenamid.

Comment Period: 03/05/09—04/03/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090340&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[NEW 060090302](#): Public comment on the review of the “2008 Intellectual Property Promotion Plan” (strengthening the nation’s international competitiveness in state-of-the-art technology area and developing its presence in international markets).

Comment Period: 03/02/09—03/25/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=060090302&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090330](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the live vaccine for avian infectious-bronchitis.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090330&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090320](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the veterinary medication (injection solution for cows) with clenbuterol hydrochloride as active ingredient.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090320&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090310](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the veterinary medication (for horses) with clenbuterol hydrochloride as active ingredient.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090310&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090300](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the agricultural chemical clenbuterol.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090300&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090290](#): Public comment on the result of deliberations (draft) concerning the food and health safety appraisal for the agricultural chemical azimsulfuron.

Comment Period: 02/26/09—03/27/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090290&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090230](#): Public comment on the improvement of the Food safety Commission (draft) (such as speeding up the food evaluation process and reviewing evaluation methods, information sharing with public, risk communications and emergency measures, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/12/09—03/13/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090230&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

[095090220](#): Public comment on the 2009 operating plan (draft) of the Food safety Commission.

Comment Period: 02/12/09—03/13/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=095090220&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Ministry of Justice:** <http://www.moj.go.jp/>

**NEW 300130031:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Emigration and Immigration Management and Refugee Recognition law.

Comment Period: 03/05/09—04/04/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=300130031&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Japan Coast Guard:** <http://www.kaiho.mlit.go.jp/>

**NEW 630209003:** Public comment on the partial revision of the evaluation standard as well as criterion for disposal under the law to prevent marine pollution and marine disasters.

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=670000035&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Patent Agency:** <http://www.jpo.go.jp/indexj.htm>

**630209003:** Public comment on the report (draft) made by the working group on trademarks of the Intellectual Properties Policy Subcommittee under the Industrial Structure Council concerning new types of trademarks (development of protective measures for new types of trademarks containing movements and sounds, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/16/09—03/17/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=630209003&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Financial Services Agency:** <http://www.fsa.go.jp/public/index.html>

**225008055:** Public comment on Japan's handling of the international accounting standard (interim report draft) (concerning conversion of accounting standard and adaptation of IFRS).

Comment Period: 02/04/09—04/06/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=225008055&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**Fishery Agency:** <http://www.jfa.maff.go.jp/pbcom/index.htm>

**NEW 550001015:** Public comment on the prescription of the standard for allotment of the annual catch limit for Atlantic Tuna based on the ministerial ordinance no. 57-2 concerning the approval and regulation of the designated fishery.

Comment Period: 03/02/09—03/31/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001015&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**NEW 550001014:** Public comment on the notification (draft) concerning the deep-sea trawl fishery based on the Fishery law no. 58-1.

Comment Period: 02/28/09—03/29/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001012&OBJCD=&GROUP=>

**550001013:** Public comment on the ministerial ordinance (draft) partially revising enforcement regulations concerning the Fishery Cooperative Union law 9concernig the review of accounting standard, misuse of mutual-aid contracts for juveniles, etc.).

Comment Period: 02/27/09—03/28/09

<http://search.e-gov.go.jp/servlet/Public?CLASSNAME=Pcm1010&BID=550001013&OBJCD=&GROUP=>